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Forty-first Annual  
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Educational Sermon :

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The events connected with the Commencement of 1924 have all been carefully prepared, and we trust, will prove most enjoyable. A hearty invitation is extended to the Alumni, students and friends of the University to attend all of the exercises.

## **PROGRAM**

**Friday, May 2nd, 8:00 P. M.—Auditorium**

**Senior Class Play.**

This Class Play is a dramatization of the familiar book, "The Charm School," written by Mrs. Miller. It presents the adventures of a handsome young automobile salesman scarcely out of his teens who, upon inheriting a girl's boarding school from a maiden aunt, insists on running it himself, according to his own ideas, chief of which is, that the dominant features in the education of the young girl of today should be CHARM. Everyone will surely enjoy this rich portrayal of a most peculiar situation.

**Friday, May 9th, 8:00 P. M.—Auditorium**

**Conservatory of Music Recital.**

### **ELEMENTARY DEPARTMENT**

The Piano Departments of the Stetson Conservatory of Music are so arranged that the pupils in the Elementary Department receive the same training in technic methods as are used in the advanced grades. In this recital will be seen the results of the careful training in this method.

**Friday, May 23, 8:00 P. M.—Auditorium**

**Conservatory of Music Recital.**

**VOCAL DEPARTMENT—Marion Dow Kenefick, Director.**

This Recital will be given by advanced students in Voice, assisted by Piano and Organ students. The high character of this program may be judged from the fact that Arias from "Romeo and Juliet" and "Marriage of Figaro" will be sung. The Organ will be well represented and lovers of good music are assured of a delightful evening.

**Saturday, May 24th, 8:00 P. M.—Auditorium**

**Conservatory of Music Recital.**

**PIANO DEPARTMENT—William Edward Duckwitz, Director**

**ORGAN DEPARTMENT—Mary E. L. Browne.**

This Recital will be of equally high character, and will be given by advanced students of the Piano Department, assisted by students in Voice and in Organ. Among other numbers, Tschai-Kowski's Concerto in G minor, and Beethoven's Concerto in C Minor, will be played. At the close of the Recital all Music Certificates will be presented.

**Sunday, May 25th, 11:00 A. M.—Auditorium**

Baccalaureate Sermon.

**Sunday, May 25th, 7:30 P. M.—First Baptist Church**

Annual Sermon, F. B. E. S.

These Baccalaureate Sunday Services have always been a source of inspiration and profit. The morning service in the Auditorium is a union church service which is largely attended. The presence of the Faculty and Graduates in academic costume, the beautiful music and the uplifting address combine to make the occasion noteworthy.

**Monday, May 26th, 12:00 M—Parlor, Chaudoin Hall**

Business Meeting of the Alumni.

**Monday, May 26th, 1:00 P. M.—Chaudoin Hall**

Alumni Dinner.

A large attendance of the Alumni is desired at the Annual Meeting and Banquet. Let us live over the days of "auld lang syne," and revive the friendships of student life. Come! Rally around the standard of Alma Mater, and make her cause your own!

**Monday, May 26th, 4:00 P. M.—Auditorium**

Class Day Exercises.

An afternoon of mirth and quip and song. You may be assured the program will be sufficiently amusing to justify your presence, if you enjoy wholesome college humor.

**Monday, May 26th, 8:00 P. M.—Campus**

Open Air Shakespearean Play.

Following a custom, established eight years ago by the Green Room Players, an out-door performance of one of Shakespeare's plays will again be the feature of Monday evening of Commencement week. This open air presentation is unique and picturesque, with a stage set among the oaks covered with Spanish moss, and closed in by hedges, giving, as it were, a Forest of Arden atmosphere to these classic plays. The colored lighting effects playing upon the richly costumed characters add a delightful charm to this open air theatre event. Shakespeare's most perfect play, The Tempest, selected for this year's attraction, is especially adapted for out-door staging. "The Magician's Isle" receiving "The Shipwrecked Wanderers" where they are charmed by "Mysterious Music" will all be interpreted by experienced players of the dramatic fraternity, Theta Alpha Phi.

**Tuesday, May 27th, 10:00 A. M.—Auditorium**

**Extemporaneous Speaking and Declamatory  
Contest.**

The unique rhetorical contests inaugurated by the Department of Public Speaking last year proved to be so successful that a similar program has been prepared for this Commencement. Three speakers will compete for a gold medal in an extemporaneous talk on some current topic, selected by the presiding judge. Three contestants will interpret one descriptive dramatic selection for a gold medal. In each contest the adjudicator will give an oral criticism of all speakers before announcing the winner.

**Tuesday, May 27th, 8:00 P. M. Auditorium**

**Commencement Exercises, all Departments.**

These exercises will mark the culmination of Commencement Week. A large number of diplomas will be presented, which will include the conferring of many degrees. To the graduates this will mean the realization of the dreams and labor of years and will be in truth the commencement of the active work of life. Come and share their pleasure!

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